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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF GRAFTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE
1920



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Selectmen and Treasurer

of the

TOWN of GRAFTON

together with the Reports of the

ROAD AGENT AND OTHER OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN

for the

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1921

also

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1920

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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR

Fred Gage

TOWN CLERK

Fred W. Barney

SELECTMEN

Arthur W. Bennett Morris F. Braley A. Stuart Gage

TREASURER

Alpheus A. Howe

ROAD AGENT

Bennie A. Decato

COLLECTOR

Weston C. Rollins

CONSTABLES

Alva P. Goulding Weston C. Rollins Archie E. Kimball

Bennie A. Decato E. Samuel Hunt Henry M. Valia

CHIEF FIRE WARDEN

Fred Gage

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

George S. Barney Frank Sargent Henry Otis

BOARD OF HEALTH

Fred Gage

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Alden H. Barney Fred Gage Alva P. Goulding

AUDITORS

Alva P. Goulding Grover W. Braley

SUPERVISORS

Fred Baker Guy C. Haskins Edwin L. Sargent

REPRESENTATIVE

Edgar G. Pariso

JANITOR

William H. Armstrong

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(L. S.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the
County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in
Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. To elect three selectmen, one for three years, one for two years, one for one year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments to the Constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be approved.

4. To choose a member of the board of Trustees of Trust Funds for the ensuing three years.

5. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$904.50 for State aid construction to obtain state aid of \$361.60.

6. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$280.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance to obtain state aid of \$420.00.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of chapter 117, Laws of 1917 on a section of the Mascoma road so called and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$400.00 for this purpose.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for "Old Home Day."

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to complete and furnish Library Building.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to complete the erection of Soldiers' monument.

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to placing a permanent watering tub on the common at Grafton Center and water supply for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue one of the two roads, one leading from Reuben Beers' buildings to the junction of roads near Springfield Town line, the other leading from Huggett's turn, so called, to aforesaid junction.

13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the buildings formerly owned by Walter Hawkes to the turnpike near Kirschbaum's.

14. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway beginning and leading from the turn near Walter Magoon's house to the road leading from the Wild Meadows road to George Hoyt's place so called.

15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Frank Sargent buildings so called where Wheeler now lives to the buildings formerly owned by A. E. Gardner.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of town highways, and bridges including the amount of 1-4 of 1 per cent as required by law.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty one.

ARTHUR W. BENNETT,
MORRIS F. BRALEY,
A. STUART GAGE,
Selectmen of Grafton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR W. BENNETT,
MORRIS F. BRALEY,
A. STUART GAGE,
Selectmen of Grafton.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1920.

Improved and unimproved land and buildings	\$474,184 00
208 Horses	27,206 00
2 Mules	300 00
24 Oxen	2,964 00
323 Cows	21,320 00
125 Neat	7,126 00
137 Sheep	1,138 00
2 Hogs	40 00
504 Fowl	694 00
10 Fur bearing animals	20 00
4 Vehicles	200 00
8 Portable mills	3,926 00
Wood and lumber	42,218 00
Stock in banks	700 00
Money on hand	4,600 00
Stock in trade	17,450 00
Mills and machinery	2,400 00
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	\$606,486 00
Less Soldiers' Exemption	3,204 00
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Taxable Inventory	\$603,282 00
180 polls	\$880 00
Rate \$3.42 on \$100.00.	
We found 70 dogs.	
Have accommodated 16 tramps.	

LIST OF SOLDIERS EXEMPT.

Alice M. Dodge	\$350 00
Stephen George Estate	800 00
Francis V. Morrill	510 00
William G. Russell	426 00
Ella F. Russell	618 00
John C. Trumball	500 00
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	\$3,204 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Raised by taxes:	
Town highway	\$5,000 00
Cutting bushes	500 00
For trunk line state highway	912 00
For trunk line maintenance	420 00
For town road state maintenance	400 00
Old Home Day	40 00
For soldiers' and sailors' monument	250 00
For library building	4,000 00
State tax	2,145 00
Recognition of war service, residents of N. H.	286 00
County tax	1,049 90
Defray town charges	2,500 00
Library tax	43 80
Swellage	19 13
Schools	3,946 41
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	\$21,512 24

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, January 31, 1921 to January 31, 1922, Compared
with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous
Year, January 31, 1920, to January 31, 1921.

Sources of Revenue:

	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1920.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1921.	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Railroad Tax,	554 81	554 81		
Savings Bank Tax,	1,308 30	1,308 30		
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance,	282 34	117 65		164 69
(b) For Trunk Line Main- tenance,	418 73	418 73		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EX- CEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits Ex- cept Dog Licenses,	197 76	250 00	52 24	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings,	84 50	50 00		34 50
Interest Received on Taxes and deposits,	67 89	100 00	32 11	
FROM POLL TAXES,	885 00	1,400 00	515 00	
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
From State:				
(b) For Trunk Line Highway Construction,	4,427 46	5,000 00	572 54	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Temporary Loans,	9,000 00	5,000 00		4,000 00
Total Revenues From all Sources Except Property Taxes,	\$17,226 79	14,199 49	1,171 89	4,199 10
Amount Raised by Property Taxes,	19,517 60	14,517 60		5,000 00
Total Revenues,	\$36,744 39	28,717 09	1,171 89	9,199 19

Purposes of Expenditures:

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1920.	Estimated Expenditures Fiscal Year, 1921.	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries,	745 60	700 00		45 60
Town Officers' Expenses,	273 25	250 00		23 25
Election and Registration Expenses,	180 80	50 00		130 80
Care and Supplies for Town Hall,	107 46	60 00		47 46
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department,	18 25	50 00	31 75	
Fire Department,	10 00	40 00	30 00	
HEALTH:				
Health Department,	13 00	25 00	12 00	
Vital Statistics,	15 00	15 00		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution, Town Road,	282 34	117 65		164 69
Town's Contribution,	282 35	117 65		164 70
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution,	418 73	800 00	381 27	
Town's Contribution,	433 35	400 00		33 35
Town Maintenance	6,311 53	5,000 00		1,311 53
EDUCATION:				
Libraries,	123 80	123 80		
CHARITIES:				
Town Poor: Tramps,	1 40	15 00	13 60	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Soldiers' Monument,	205 40	94 60		110 80
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations, Old Home Day,	40 00	40 00		
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Halls, Soldiers' Bonus,	342 00	342 00		
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries, including Hearse Hire,	73 60	50 00		23 60
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans,	261 95	150 00		111 95
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
Highways and Bridges.				
Trunk Line Construction:				
State's Contribution,	4,427 46	1,500 00		2,927 46
Town's Contribution,	1,408 78	1,000 00		408 78
NEW BUILDINGS:				
Library,	3,876 37	1,000 00		2,876 37
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payments on Principal of Debt:				
(b), Notes,	9,000 00	5,000 00		4,000 00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes,	2,431 00	2,431 00		
County Taxes,	1,049 90	1,049 90		
PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS:				
	4,492 51	4,492 51		
Total Expenditures,	36,825 83	24,914 11	468 62	12,380 34

BALANCE SHEET.

Town of Grafton,

Assets.

Cash:

In hands of treasurer, (do not include sinking funds) \$1,190 02

In Hands of Other Officials:

(a) Real estate held by town for taxes 878 03

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from County:

(a) County poor 337 50

Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1920 1,229 18

Total assets \$3,634 73

Grand Total \$3,634 73

BALANCE SHEET.

Town of Grafton,

Liabilities.

Accounts Owed by the Town:

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

(b) Unexpended balances in Town

Treasury \$480 80

(c) Guide boards 57 35

(d) Soldiers' Monument 44 60

(e) Library building 123 63

Total liabilities \$706 38

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) 2,928 35

Grand Total \$3,634 73

Town of Grafton,

Receipts.

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes

Property taxes committed to collector, 1920	\$20,828 59
Less discounts and abatements, 1920	81 81
Less uncollected, 1920	1,229 18

1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$19,517 60
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 10 at \$3.	30 00
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 171 at \$5,	855 00
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	311 47

Total of above collections	\$20,714 07
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Tax sales redeemed	150 86
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From State:

5. For highways:	
(a) For state aid maintenance on town road	282 34
(b) For boilers and culvert	172 00
(c) For trunk line maintenance	418 73
(d) For trunk line construction	4,427 46
7. Railroad tax	554 81
8. Savings bank tax	1,308 30
12. Bounties	34 80

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

15. Dog licenses	177 50
18. Rent of town hall	84 50
20. Interest received on deposits	32 55
25. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	197 76
26. Primary election	5 00

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$28,560 68
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Town of Grafton,

Payments.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$745 60	
2. Town officers' expenses	273 25	
3. Election and registration expenses	180 80	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	107 46	1,307 11

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	18 25	
7. Fire department, including forest fires	10 00	
9. Bounties	34 80	63 05

Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals	13 00	
12. Vital statistics	15 00	28 00

Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance on town road	564 69	
15. Trunk Line maintenance	852 08	
16. Town maintenance	6,311 53	
18. General expenses of highway department, including wat- tering troughs	8 00	7,736 30

Libraries:

19. Libraries	123 80	123 80
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Charities:

20. Town poor	1 40	
21. County poor	337 50	338 90

Patriotic Purposes:

Soldiers' Bonus	342 00	
22. Old Home Day	40 00	
23. Soldiers' Monument	205 40	587 40

Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	73 60	73 60
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Town of Grafton,

Receipts (Continued).

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$9,000 00
32. Refunds from library committee	300 75
35. Refund from A. Daniels, amount overpaid	7 57
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$9,308 32
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Total receipts from all sources	\$37,869 00
Cash on hand February 1, 1920	895 48
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Grand total	\$38,764 48

Town of Grafton,

Payments (Continued).

Unclassified:

28. Damages and legal expenses	2 75	
29. Taxes bought by town	52 33	
30. Issuing motor vehicle permits	12 50	67 58
Total current maintenance expenses		<u>10,325 74</u>

Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	261 95	
Total interest payments		<u>\$261 95</u>

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

37. Highways and bridges: Trunk Line construction	5,836 24	
42. Lands and buildings, Library	4,177 12	
Total outlay payments		<u>10,013 36</u>

Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	9,000 00	
Total indebtedness payments		<u>9,000 00</u>

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

50. Taxes paid to State	2,431 00	
51. Taxes paid to County	1,049 90	
53. Payments to School Districts	4,492 51	

Total payments to other governmental Divisions	<u>7,973 41</u>
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Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$37,574 46</u>
Cash on hand January 31, 1921	<u>\$1,190 02</u>

Grand Total	<u>\$38,764 48</u>
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$1,500 00
Furniture and Equipment	50 00
2. Libraries, Land and Buildings	4,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	50 00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100 00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	25 00
Equipment	450 00
9. Hearse and Hearse House	500 00
10. Town Safe	150 00
Total	\$6,825 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Amount paid, due on dogs, 1919,	\$ 1 60
Male dogs,	60
Female dogs,	15
Total amount of dog licenses paid to town treasurer,	\$175 90
Motor vehicle permits issued paid to town treasurer,	\$197 76
Primary candidates' filing paid town treasurer,	5 00

FRED W. BARNEY,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1919.

Reported due on bond last year,		\$380 83
Paid town treasurer,	\$311 47	
Abatements,	60 36	
Abatements, over tax,	9.00	
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GUY C. HASKINS,
Collector.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALVA P. GOULDING,
GROVER W. BRALEY,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1920.

Amount on tax book,		\$21,512 24
Selectmen added to book,		201 48
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		\$21,713 72
Selectmen abated,	\$13 00	
Selectmen abated over tax,	68 81	
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		\$21,631 91
Paid A. A. Howe, Treas.,		\$20,402 60
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Due on collector bond,		\$1,229 31

WESTON C. ROLLINS,
Tax Collector.

Collected back taxes, land redeemed,		\$150 86
Paid A. A. Howe, Treas.,		150 86
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WESTON C. ROLLINS,
Agent.

BACK TAXES UNREDEEMED WITH INTEREST TO DATE.

Mining right on Boardman lot	\$ 18 46
Nancy A. Kimball heirs (mining right)	6 15
Fred Stark House lot	9 69
C. F. Nettleton House lot	18 01
Andrew J. Whittier, R. M. Goodfellow farm	56 34
Alden Chase, R. Gage farm	41 21
John H. Noonan	28 47
Inez R. Cole, George Severance farm	95 31
Frank Hebert, Powell farm	15 86
James B. Powers' farm	24 77
Standing lumber on Quigg farm	114 24
Edwin L. Sargent, J. W. Whitney land	21 85
Edwin L. Sargent, Huggett farm	68 25
W. H. Armstrong, Martin Pierce farm	91 05
Wesley Sulloway, J. W. Tinkham farm	1 54
Herbert C. Rollins farm	35 65
Sarah W. Stewart farm	105 55
Annie Sulloway farm	55 99
Mausen Stephens, R. Heath land	13 88
W. S. Thomas Co.	82 01
Guy C. Haskins, Lucas estate	19 17
Dan Peters farm	34 72
G. S. Barney and C. B. Rogers, Hackett farm	102 84
Sumner Truell place	392 71
Frank Proctor, Blood place	10 14
Nathan H. Poor, mining right on L. T. Barney's land	36 59
Chas. J. Hall, mining right on Riddle farm	6 45
George Leavitt, Frank Leavitt place	13 28
Olin Leavitt, Frank Russell Jr. place	36 33
Mrs. A. E. Kimball, Richardson farm	9 21
Felix Laro, Holmes place	3 20
Heckler Mining Co., mining right on Shepard lot	5 87
Lydia E. Simons place	85 63
Mining right on J. Kimball land	85 14
Adams Shetz, mining right on Gardner & Hebert land	240 38

BACK TAXES REDEEMED 1920.

Potter Hazard (part of Thorndike place) 1919 tax redeemed by E. B. James Lumber Co., Dec. 6, 1920	\$50 15
Myron A. Nichols (part of Thorndike place) 1919 tax redeemed by E. B. James Lum- ber Co., Dec. 6, 1920	31 07
J. H. & H. E. Hecox (old Lund farm) 1919 tax Redeemed by J. H. & H. E. Hecox Nov. 11, 1920	8 03
Owner unknown (mining rights on Went- worth's land) 1916 tax Redeemed by Mary E. Heath, Dec. 17, 1920	7 00
Consolidated Mica & Quarry Co., 1915 tax re- deemed by F. T. Davis Dec. 29, 1920	12 61
Rispah H. Martin (Warren Cole place) 1904 tax Redeemed by Frederick G. Burnham Jan. 10, 1921	23 46
Sheppard Lumber Co. 1912 tax Redeemed by Fred Gage Jan. 15, 1921	4 68
Sheppard Lumber Co., 1914 tax, Redeemed by Fred Gage Jan. 15, 1921	3 69
Sanford Flanders (mining right on Laplante farm and Bickford place) 1917 tax Re- deemed by Guy C. Haskins Jan, 15, 1921	10 17
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	\$150 86
January 31, 1921 Paid Treasurer	\$150 86

W. C. ROLLINS, Collector.

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account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALVA P. GOULDING,
GROVER W. BRALEY,
Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT, 1920.

1920.	Receipts	Balances
Feb. 1, Cash in treasurer's hands, Feb. 1 to Mar. 1:	\$895 48	
Mar. 22, Nat. Bank of Lebanon note,	4,000 00	
30, Selectmen's orders,		\$1,993 36
Apr. 1, Balance on hand,		\$2,902 12
30, Selectmen's orders,		220 72
May 1, Balance on hand,		\$2,681 40
14, F. W. Barney, due ac- count of dogs, 1919,	1 60	
F. W. Barney, dog li- censes, 1920,	171 60	
F. W. Barney, auto per- mits, Jan. 30, 1920,	37 83	
F. W. Barney, auto per- mits, 1920,	65 12	
18, Nat. Bank of Lebanon, int. on daily bal.,	4 68	
30, Orders of selectmen,		2,068 60
June 1, Balance on hand,		\$893 63
3, W. C. Rollins, taxes, 1920, incl. 4 polls at \$3.00, 15 polls at \$5.00,	500 00	
Guy Haskins, taxes, 1919, incl. 8 polls at \$3.00, 1 poll at \$2.00,	232 13	
9, W. C. Rollins, taxes, 1920,	463 07	
15, W. C. Rollins, taxes, 1920, incl. 5 polls at \$5.00,	529 34	
18, Nat. Bank of Lebanon, int. on daily bal.,	3 32	

29, Nat. Bank of Lebanon, note,	2,000 00	
30, W. C. Rollins, taxes, incl. 2 polls, at \$5,	240 39	
30, Orders of selectmen,		2,928 32
July 1, Balance on hand,		<u>\$1,439 56</u>
5, State Dept., account trunk line,	\$1,300 00	
20, State Dept., account bounty on hedgehogs,	17 40	
State Dept., account trunk line,	75 00	
Int. on daily bal., Nat. bank of Lebanon,	1 43	
30, W. C. Rollins, taxes, incl. 3 polls at \$5,	237 67	
31, Orders of selectmen,		2,225 23
Aug. 1, Balance on hand,		<u>\$845 83</u>
14, State Dept., account trunk line,	\$300 00	
18, Nat. Bank of Lebanon, int. on daily bal.,	2 30	
24, W. C. Rollins, taxes, incl. 4 polls, at \$5,	357 32	
27, Nat. Bank of Lebanon,	3,000 00	
28, Selectmen, hall rent, Orders of selectmen,	28 50	\$3,190 30
Sept. 1, Balance on hand,		<u>\$1,343 63</u>
2, W. C. Rollins, taxes, incl. 3 polls, at \$5,	\$167 86	
8, W. C. Rollins, taxes, incl. 6 polls at \$3,	\$1,034 97	
17, W. C. Rollins, taxes, incl. 6 polls at \$5,	389 34	
25, W. C. Rollins, taxes, incl. 6 polls at \$5,	431 95	
G. C. Haskins, taxes, 1919,	64 58	

	F. W. Barney, auto permits,	61 55	
	F. W. Barney, primaries,	5 00	
	Int. on daily balance,	2 15	
Sept. 30,	Orders of selectmen,		\$2,821 77
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Oct. 1,	Balance on hand,		\$679 26
	4, State Dept. trunk line,	870 00	
	8, State Dept. trunk line,	100 00	
	W. C. Rollins, taxes, incl. 3 polls at \$5,	461 77	
	9, Alfred Daniels, overpaid,	7 57	
	16, State Dept. trunk line,	1,000 00	
	19, W. C. Rollins, taxes,	917 40	
	Nat. Bank of Lebanon, int. on daily bal.,	2 98	
	27, W. C. Rollins, taxes,	806 32	
	State Dept. trunk line,	972 00	
	Selectmen, hall rent,	38 50	
Oct. 30,	W. C. Rollins, taxes, incl. 5 polls at \$5,		614 36
	Orders of Selectmen,		\$2,269 64
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Nov. 1,	Balance on hand,		\$4,200 52
	8, W. C. Rollins, taxes, incl. 5 polls, at \$5,	\$1,370 08	
	16, Nat. Bank of Lebanon, int. on daily bal.,	2 64	
	W. C. Rollins, taxes, incl. 5 polls at \$5,	937 76	
	W. C. Rollins, taxes, incl. 2 polls, at \$5,	1,063 31	
	27, Selectmen, hall rent,	7 00	
	W. C. Rollins, taxes, incl. 3 polls at \$5,	1,842 66	
	Orders of selectmen,		3,402 13
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Dec. 1,	Balance on hand,		\$6,021 80
	Selectmen state highway dept.,	\$150 00	

	W. C. Rollins, taxes, incl. 3 polls at \$5,	1,894 97
4,	W. C. Rollins, taxes,	540 68
7,	W. C. Rollins, taxes,	939 51
9,	F. W. Barney, acct. dogs,	2 68
	F. W. Barney, acct. auto permits,	1 28
18,	W. C. Rollins, taxes,	303 34
27,	Selectmen, hall rent,	7 00
	Selectmen, highway dept.,	41 65
29,	W. C. Rollins, taxes,	490 16
	Orders of selectmen,	7,416 21
Jan. 1,	Balance on hand,	\$2,976 82
1921.		
Jan. 3,	Selectmen state highway dept.,	\$209 54
	Nat. Bank of Lebanon, int. on Nov. acct.,	7 51
8,	W. C. Rollins, taxes,	870 23
13,	Nat. Bank of Lebanon, int.,	5 54
15,	W. C. Rollins, taxes,	722 80
17,	Selectmen, acct. hedgehog bounty,	17 40
21,	Selectmen, acct. highway dept.,	282 34
24,	W. C. Rollins, taxes,	631 34
28,	F. W. Barney, acct. auto permits,	27 80
	F. W. Barney, acct. dogs,	1 62
29,	F. W. Barney, acct. auto permits,	4 18
	W. C. Rollins, taxes,	740 00
	Selectmen, acct. hall rent,	3 50
31,	Guy C. Haskins, taxes 1919,	11 76
	W. C. Rollins, land re- deemed,	150 86
	W. C. Rollins, taxes, incl. 10 polls at \$5,	844 80

Fred Gage, library agent,	300 75	
W. C. Rollins, taxes,	59 20	
G. C. Haskins,	3 00	
Orders of selectmen,		\$6,680 99
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- Balance on hand,		\$1,190 02
Total received for year,		\$36,901 37
Total paid out for year,		35,711 35
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Cash on hand, Feb. 1st, 1921,		\$1,190 02

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALVA P. GOULDING,
GROVER W. BRALEY,

Auditors.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Mar. 27,	W. C. Rollins,	\$18 00	
	A. P. Goulding,	3 00	
May 1,	A. Stuart Gage,	80 00	
	A. W. Bennett,	95 90	
	Alva P. Goulding,	14 00	
Jan 4,	A. Stuart Gage,	44 00	
	Arthur W. Bennett,	68 70	
31,	Fred Gage,	9 00	
	Fred Barney,	25 00	
	Weston C. Rollins,	225 00	
	A. A. Howe,	35 00	
	Grover W. Braley,	3 00	
	Morris F. Braley,	118 00	
	B. A. Decato,	7 00	
<hr/>			\$745 60

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Mar. 27,	W. C. Rollins,	\$6 18	
	A. P. Goulding,	19 00	
Apr. 1,	W. J. Randolph,	1 00	
24,	W. J. Randolph,	3 24	
	C. O. Barney,	5 25	
May 1,	A. Stuart Gage,	9 40	
	A. W. Bennett,	11 32	
	8, E. R. Cummings,	95 62	
	29, Edson C. Eastman,	2 04	
	26, Fred Gage,	4 00	
Aug. 28,	A. Stuart Gage,	1 56	
Jan. 4,	A. Stuart Gage,	33 21	
	Arthur W. Bennett,	15 34	
31,	Fred Barney,	2 75	
	W. C. Rollins,	5 75	
	A. A. Howe,	2 50	
	Grover W. Braley,	4 00	
	Morris F. Braley,	51 09	
		<hr/>	\$273 25

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Mar. 27,	Guy C. Haskins,	\$3 00	
	B. A. Decato,	6 00	
Apr. 24,	E. C. Eastman Co.,	2 44	
June 5,	John H. Bennett,	12 00	
Sept. 25,	E. C. Eastman Co.,	4 86	
Nov. 27,	Roy A. Ford,	35 00	
	Frank E. Sargent,	9 00	
	Alva P. Goulding,	4 00	
Dec. 23,	E. G. Pariso,	28 00	
Jan. 29,	E. L. Sargent,	24 50	
31,	W. C. Rollins,	4 00	
	E. C. Dimond,	12 00	
	Grover W. Braley,	6 00	
	E. L. Sargent,	14 00	
	Guy C. Haskins,	8 00	
	B. A. Decato,	8 00	
		<hr/>	\$180 80

TOWN HALL.**Janitor's Report. Expenses.**

Aug. 28, William H. Armstrong,	\$14 32	
Oct. 30, William H. Armstrong,	8 10	
A. H. Barney, insurance,	25 00	
Nov. 27, William H. Armstrong,	15 40	
Dec. 24, William H. Armstrong,	12 70	
Jan. 13, A. A. Howe, stove,	12 00	
17, Harold Bourlett,	3 00	
29, William Armstrong,	6 65	
31, G. H. Johnson,	10 29	
	<hr/>	\$107 46

RENT FOR TOWN HALL.

Aug. 28, Rent of hall, received,	\$28 50	
Oct. 30, Rent of hall, received,	38 50	
Nov. 27, Rent of hall, received,	7 00	
Dec. 24, Rent of hall, received,	7 00	
Jan. 29, Rent of hall, received,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$84 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Jan. 31, Fred Gage,	\$10 00
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BOUNTIES.

Mar. 27, W. C. Rollins,	\$6 60	
Jan. 26, Arthur W. Bennett,	10 80	
4, A. Stuart Gage,	1 00	
4, Arthur W. Bennett,	2 60	
31, Morris F. Braley,	13 80	
	<hr/>	\$34 80

VITAL STATISTICS.

Jan. 13, F. A. Bogardus, returning births and deaths,	\$4 50	
29, F. P. Fisher, returning births and deaths,	75	
31, Fred Barney, recording births and deaths,	9 75	
	<hr/>	\$15 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Jan. 31, F. A. Bogardus,	\$3 00	
Fred Gage,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$13 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Jan. 31, Almer Davis, rent for land for tramp house,	\$2 00	
H. M. Valia, care of tramps,	8 75	
W. C. Rollins,	3 50	
B. A. Decato,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 25

FEDERAL AID, NO. 39.

Amount to be expended in 1920,	\$3,850 03	
Balance unexpended:		
Balance in town treasury,	\$805 33	
Balance in state treasury,	3,044 70	
	<hr/>	\$3,850 03
Paid by state,		\$3,285 81
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Paid by town,		\$564 22

Amount unexpended in town treasury, Feb. 1, 1920,	\$805 33	
Amount expended by town,	564 22	
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Unexpended balance in town treasury, Feb. 1, 1921,		\$241 11

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE, 1920.

* Balance expended:		
Balance in state treasury, Feb. 1, 1920,	\$29 00	
Balance in town treasury, Feb. 1, 1920,	119 37	
	<hr/>	\$148 37
Appropriation for 1920, state,	\$630 00	
Appropriation for 1920, town,	420 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,050 00
Amount expended 1920, state,	\$499 97	
Amount expended 1920, town,	433 35	
	<hr/>	\$933 32
Balance in state treasury,		\$159 03
Balance in town treasury,		\$106 02

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

Appropriation by state, 1920,	\$1,368 00	
Appropriation by town, 1920,	912 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,280 00
Expended by state,	\$1,343 98	
Expended by town,	895 98	
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Total amount expended,		\$2,199 96
Balance unexpended, Jan. 31, 1921,		
by state,	\$24 02	
Balance unexpended, Jan. 31, 1921,		
by town,	16 02	
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Total amount unexpended,		\$40 04

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Appropriated by town,		\$400 00
Amount expended by state,	\$282 34	
Amount expended by town,	282 35	
	<hr/>	\$564 69
Balance unexpended in town treasury, Feb. 1, 1921,		\$117 65

GUIDE BOARDS.

Balance unexpended, Feb. 1, 1921,	\$57 35
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SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Balance unexpended, Feb. 1, 1921,	\$44 60
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TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE BY STATE.

May 15, A. Stuart Gage,	\$141 50	
22, A. Stuart Gage	62 00	
29, A. Stuart Gage	55 50	
June 5, A. Stuart Gage	27 50	
12, A. Stuart Gage	37 50	
19, A. Stuart Gage	55 75	
26, A. Stuart Gage	41 00	
July 3, A. Stuart Gage	22 00	
10, A. Stuart Gage	27 50	
31, A. Stuart Gage	22 00	
Aug. 7, A. Stuart Gage	27 50	
14, A. Stuart Gage	11 00	
28, A. Stuart Gage	5 50	
Sept. 4, A. Stuart Gage	18 05	
Nov. 20, A. Stuart Gage	10 39	
	<hr/>	\$564 69

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

Mar. 27,	J. N. Greer	\$ 13 50
May 8,	Alfred Daniels	134 28
15,	A. Stuart Gage	17 22
29,	A. Stuart Gage	5 50
June 12,	A. Stuart Gage	5 50
July 3,	A. Stuart Gage	11 00
31,	A. Stuart Gage	5 50
Aug. 7,	A. Stuart Gage	5 50
14,	A. Stuart Gage	16 50
Sept. 6,	Alfred Daniels	44 44
Oct. 9,	A. Stuart Gage	23 83
16,	A. Stuart Gage	75 02
23,	A. Stuart Gage	57 00
30,	A. Stuart Gage	50 46
Nov. 6,	A. Stuart Gage	155 10
13,	A. Stuart Gage	218 08
20,	A. Stuart Gage	13 65
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		\$852 08

ALFRED DANIELS, SUPERINTENDENT.

Trunk Line Construction.

May 8,	Alfred Daniels	\$192 32
17,	Alfred Daniels	334 41
22,	Alfred Daniels	195 52
29,	Alfred Daniels	339 13
June 5,	Alfred Daniels	270 76
12,	Alfred Daniels	313 93
19,	Alfred Daniels	197 92
26,	Alfred Daniels	318 89
July 3,	Alfred Daniels	390 63
17,	Alfred Daniels	316 71
24,	Alfred Daniels	186 18
31,	Alfred Daniels	192 91
Aug. 7,	Alfred Daniels	271 40
14,	Alfred Daniels	234 87
21,	Alfred Daniels	311 22
28,	Alfred Daniels	408 12
Sept. 6,	Alfred Daniels	312 40
14,	Alfred Daniels	320 53
28,	Alfred Daniels	728 27
Jan. 11,	Alfred Daniels	12
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		\$5,836 24

B. A. DECATO, ROAD AGENT.

Winter Snow Paths.

Mar. 20, B. A. Decato	\$295 50
A. E. Kirk	8 10
Ed Morse	2 40
E. P. Farnsworth	15 00
S. C. Sargent	6 00
Herbert Rollins	4 50
Doran Bailey	88
Joseph Grass	9 00
J. H. Bennett	44 00
W. G. Caswell	21 00
E. S. Hunt	81 65
E. S. Hunt	3 30
W. G. Caswell,	46 50
Morris Peterson	3 00
John Peterson	24 06
A. E. Kirk	7 80
Ed Morse	4 80
J. H. Cole	26 25
Forest I. Gardner	17 81
W. J. Jones	46 40
Frank M. Bliss	10 50
Leon H. Hebert	15 60
E. O. Olyer	11 20
Ernest Morse	3 00
Edward Kirschbaum	12 00
Joseph Laplant	4 50
G. W. Sulloway	94 50
Gilbert Waldron	3 00
John Peterson	13 84
Morris Peterson	4 67
Doran Bailey	8 15
W. B. Mayhew	4 29
R. A. Beers	20 32
George Johndrow	4 29
Harry L. Prescott	9 57
Leland G. Riddle	3 00
Edward Kirschbaum	8 25
J. N. Greer	51 00
William Armstrong	21 00
Edwin F. Cole	40 36

	J. L. Kilton	54 25
Mar. 27,	Leon F. Hebert	30 00
	Arthur J. Hill	99 34
	Forest J. Gardner	29 25
	G. W. Sulloway	69 00
	T. R. Moore	13 64
	J. H. Cole	22 75
	J. L. Sargent	49 67
	F. S. Baker	14 66
	Gilbert Waldron	11 20
	R. S. Downing	9 45
	Henry Downing	12 95
	E. H. Palmer	69 00
	Lester B. Palmer	108 00
	W. R. Pendleton	16 80
	W. H. Magoon	14 88
	G. W. Braley	4 17
	J. L. Taylor	3 00
	O. A. Flanders	8 70
	H. H. Tenney	36 48
	Gilbert W. Braley	3 50
	Fred E. Sturtevant	3 50
	C. W. Hall	17 50
	John F. Baker	6 13
	Vivian Braley	1 33
	M. F. Braley	5 67
	Grover Barney	5 33
	Guy C. Haskins	1 67
Apr. 5,	W. J. Jones	53 00
24,	B. A. Decato	2 73
	Henry Choate	1 75
	Wesley Gee	1 75
	Cyrus Decato	1 75
	J. B. Powers	3 50
	E. O. Olyer	29 20
	R. J. Jones	8 75
	W. R. Pendleton	7 00
	Tom Decato	5 84
	S. C. Sargent	98
	C. M. Braley	1 67
	J. L. Sargent	15 00
	J. N. Greer	2 00
	O. A. Flanders	3 30

	G. W. Stewart	9 10	
	Annie M. Stewart	4 50	
	T. R. Moore	9 57	
	L. W. Barney	9 90	
	C. W. Hall	12 50	
Apr. 30,	W. G. Caswell	13 00	
May 8,	John Baker	2 54	
	Wesley Gee	4 28	
	Dale Gillespie	78	
	Doran Bailey	11 07	
	Louis R. Morrill	5 84	
	W. C. Morrill	4 87	
	John L. Morrill	3 98	
29,	Ed Lovering	4 00	
	R. J. Bennett	1 00	
	Floyd Riddle	1 00	
June 12,	Walter Rollins	7 00	
	Ernest Morse	1 75	
	Harrison Quimby	4 50	
July 24,	L. B. Palmer	7 96	
	James L. Kilton	18 50	
Oct. 23,	George E. Moores	14 78	
Dec. 6,	Frank Sargent	6 00	
	Frank E. Sargent	10 50	
	J. E. Lovering	7 00	
Jan. 31,	B. A. Decato	3 00	
	J. L. Taylor	9 22	
	E. T. Kirschbaum	6 00	
	Carl V. Swanson	7 05	
	Almon H. Barney	14 00	
	Gilbert Waldron	40	
	Lester Palmer	19 50	
	Arthur Kimball, repairs on snow roller	9 04	
	W. L. Braley, labor on snow roller	5 40	
	Guy C. Haskins	13 00	
	W. H. Armstrong	2 00	
		<hr/>	\$2,135 56

B. A. DECATO, ROAD AGENT.

Highways and Bridges.

Apr. 24,	B. A. Decato	\$7 00
	J. B. Powers	7 00
May 8,	B. A. Decato	8 00
	J. B. Powers	44 00
	Raymond Hammond	28 00
	Warren Cole	12 00
	S. C. Sargent	20 00
	Wesley Gee	18 00
	Dale Gillespie	22 00
17,	B. A. Decato	16 00
	James B. Powers	48 00
	Raymond Hammond	32 00
	S. C. Sargent	32 00
	Warren Cole	24 00
	Doran Bailey	24 00
	Dale Gillespie	24 00
	E. E. Haskins	12 00
	J. H. Cole	4 00
	Forest Gardner	4 28
	Wesley Gee	16 00

Summer Road.

29,	B. A. Decato	64 00
	James B. Powers	72 00
	George Stewart	8 00
	S. C. Sargent	24 00
	Wesley Gee	24 00
	Doran Bailey	32 00
	Dale Gillespie	36 00
	E. E. Haskins	24 00
	Warren Cole	44 00
	Raymond Hammond	8 00
	B. A. Decato	4 00
	W. R. Pendleton	16 00
	Gilbert Waldron	5 76
	R. C. Leonard, bridge plank	21 20
June 12,	B. A. Decato	66 34
	R. J. Jones	8 00
	J. H. Cole	8 00
	George Stewart	14 00

	W. W. Leonard	2 50
	Henry Choate	12 00
	H. H. Tenney	1 00
	Guy C. Haskins	17 90
	New Eng. Road Machine	
	Co.,	31 75
	James B. Powers	60 00
	Doran Bailey	2 22
	E. E. Haskins	43 00
	Warren Cole	27 00
	Walter Rollins	31 00
	Clifton Davis	4 00
	W. W. Leonard	27 00
	Joseph Chapman	8 00
	S. C. Sargent	23 00
	W. R. Pendleton	20 00
	Wesley Gee	25 00
June 26,	Bennie A. Decato	48 00
	W. R. Pendleton	30 11
	Gilbert Waldron	1 77
	Orin Chase	1 77
	Warren Cole	20 00
	S. C. Sargent	28 33
	E. E. Haskins	28 33
	Walter Magoon	12 00
	James B. Powers	50 00
	Henry Choate	40 00
	Walter Rollins	24 33
	Wesley Gee	19 00
	F. L. Blake, road mach. blade	11 50
	Wesley Sulloway	74 00
	W. W. Leonard	12 00
July 13,	B. A. Decato	20 00
	Walter Pendleton	12 00
	Warren Cole	16 00
	Henry Choate	8 00
	S. C. Sargent	5 75
	John F. Baker	88
	John L. Sargent, bridge	
	stringers	149 05
	James B. Powers	32 00
	Raymond Cole	24 00
	Walter Rollins	4 00

	Walter Magoon, labor	
	and grade	15 20
	Ralph Caswell, grade	6 00
	Grover Barney, grade	2 70
	A. W. Bennett, bridge plank	5 44
	R. C. Leonard, bridge plank	61 48
	E. E. Haskins	16 00
24,	B. A. Decato	56 00
	J. L. Sargent	29 00
	J. B. Powers	64 00
	Raymond Cole	56 00
	Ed Otis	2 00
	Walter Magoon	20 00
	Henry Choate	28 00
	Walter Pendleton	36 00
	Warren Cole	36 00
	E. E. Haskins	28 00
	John Sudrabin	16 00
	R. C. Leonard, bridge plank	12 40
Aug. 28,	Frank Bliss	14 00
	Walter Magoon, labor and	
	bridge stringers	4 50
	Fred May	12 00
	J. B. Powers	4 00
	Cyrus Decato	2 00
	E. E. Haskins	14 00
	Warren Cole	16 00
	E. L. Sargent, bridge plank	12 48
	R. C. Leonard, bridge stringers	14 00
	W. W. Leonard	2 00
	Gilbert Waldron	4 00
Sept. 13,	B. A. Decato	32 00
	Wesley Sulloway	24 00
	Walter Pendleton	4 00
	John Sudrabin	11 00
	Edson Martin	11 00
	James B. Powers	20 00
	Wesley Gee	64 00
	Henry Morin	8 00
Sept. 25,	Herbert Rollins	8 00
	Frank Bliss	4 00
	E. R. Olds	10 00

	A. W. Bennett, labor and stringers	15 90
	J. B. Powers	48 00
	Henry Morin	30 00
	Sam Gray	36 00
	Wesley Gee	12 00
	Warren Cole	18 00
	Ed Morse	10 00
	R. C. Leonard, bridge plank	117 32
Oct. 23,	B. A. Decato	79 72
	J. B. Powers	120 00
	Sam Gray	98 00
	Henry Morin	60 00
	Warren Cole	28 00
	Everett Gray	16 00
	Henry Choate	20 00
	Clarence Braley,	4 00
	Wesley Gee	27 00
	R. C. Leonard, bridge plank	56 48
	R. A. Beers	5 89
	George E. Moores,	6 00
	Ed Otis	8 00
	E. R. Olds, labor and stringers	14 00
Oct. 30,	B. A. Decato	4 00
	Everett Morse	3 00
	George E. Moores	16 00
	T. R. Moore	5 53
	J. B. Powers	16 00
	Sam Gray	8 00
	Oscar Flanders	12 58
	Grover Barney, grade	6 00
	Ralph Caswell, grade	15 00
	Ed Otis	1 50
	Mrs. Charles Waldron	1 00
	Arthur Bennett, bridge plank	3 88
	E. L. Sargent, bridge plank	5 04
Dec. 6,	B. A. Decato	4 00
	Doran Bailey	3 35
	R. S. Downing	42 00
	E. F. Cole	1 34
	R. C. Leonard, bridge plank	15 12
	J. B. Powers	8 00

	Sam Gray	4 00	
	Wesley Gee	4 00	
Jan. 21,	A. C. Dimond, black-		
	smithing	2 10	
	Almon Barney	20 00	
	Gilbert Waldron	2 40	
	G. H. Johnson, supplies,	5 25	
	G. C. Haskins	5 00	
Total			\$3,719 37

B. A. DECATO, ROAD AGENT.

Cutting Bushes.

May 8,	Wesley Gee	\$10 22	
	Dale Gillespie	10 22	
	Henry Choate	6 00	
	S. C. Sargent	4 00	
	Warren Cole	8 00	
29,	W. R. Pendleton	28 00	
	Dale Gillespie	4 00	
	Gilbert Waldron	4 00	
	S. C. Sargent	2 00	
	E. E. Haskins	1 55	
Aug. 28,	John F. Baker	5 75	
	E. T. Kirschbaum	10 66	
	Warren C. Morrill	24 00	
	Louis R. Morrill	24 00	
Sept. 25,	E. T. Kirschbaum	14 00	
	Warren Cole	42 00	
	Herbert Rollins	20 00	
	Warren Morrill	36 00	
	Henry Choate	44 00	
Oct. 23,	Warren C. Morrill	52 00	
	Wesley Gee	3 00	
	Henry Morin	3 00	
	Ed Otis	58 00	
30,	George E. Moores	16 00	
	T. R. Moore	19 00	
Dec. 6,	R. H. Hill	7 20	
Total			\$456 60

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

Cemeteries including hearse and hearse hire,	\$73 60
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Soldiers' bonus,	\$342 00	
Old Home day,	40 00	
Soldiers' monument,	205 40	
		<hr/> \$587 40

LIBRARIES.

Fred W. Barney, rent of library room,	\$20 00	
Eulalia I. Martin, librarian,	60 00	
Bertha Barney, library tax,	43 80	
		<hr/> \$123 80

COUNTY POOR.

Care of Frances M. Mahoney.		
Oct. 30, Maggie A. Haskins, nurse,	\$20 00	
Nov. 14, L. A. Dolloff, nurse,	68 00	
Mrs. F. R. Tuthill, nurse,	4 50	
22, F. A. Bogardus, M. D.,	49 00	
Mr. Hunt,	10 00	
23, Smith and Gordon,	120 00	
Harry L. Gifford,	4 00	
Nov. 26, Walter G. Rollins,	50 00	
30, Maggie A. Haskins,	5 00	
Nov. 22, Persons W. Wing, examining Mrs. Julia M. Hunt,	3 50	
Dec. 14, F. A. Bogardus, examining Mrs. Julia M. Hunt,	3 50	
		<hr/> \$337 50

TOWN POOR.

Jan. 31, Tramps,		\$1 40
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WATERING TUBS.

Oct. 30, O. A. Flanders,	\$2 00	
Jan. 29, J. N. Greer,	3 00	
A. H. Barney,	3 00	
		\$8 00

UNCLASSIFIED TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN.

Oct 9, Guy C. Haskins, collector,	\$52 33
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ISSUING MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS.

Jan. 31, Fred Barney,	\$12 50
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DAMAGES.

Jan. 31, B. W. Dean,	\$2 75
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NOTES PAID.

Dec. 2, First National Bank of		
Lebanon,	\$4,000 00	
Interest,	140 00	
14, First National Bank of		
Lebanon,	2,000 00	
Interest,	46 95	
Jan. 24, First National Bank of		
Lebanon,	3,000 00	
Interest,	75 00	
		\$9,261 95

OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS.

Aug. 25, County tax,	\$1,049 90	
Dec. 1, State tax,	2,145 00	
Recognition of war service residents of N. H.,	286 00	
Mar. 27, Paid Lottie E. Davis, School Treasurer:		
Balance due schools on		
dog license, 1919,	\$134 91	
Paid balance due schools		
in town treasury, 1919,	50 36	
	<hr/>	\$185 27
School district,		<hr/>
		\$4,307 24
Total amount paid schools,		<hr/>
		\$4,492 51

LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION.

May 29, Fred Gage,	\$116 93	
R. C. Leonard,	122 00	
W. Raymond Pendleton,	6 00	
June 26, Fred Gage,	443 99	
July 3, Fred Gage, carload of		
cement,	415 35	
Aug. 14, Fred Gage,	232 48	
21, Fred Gage,	143 15	
28, Fred Gage,	103 00	
Sept. 14, Fred Gage,	58 00	
Oct. 2, Fred Gage,	381 30	
9, Fred Gage,	159 28	
23, Fred Gage,	261 45	
30, Fred Gage,	198 80	
Nov. 27, Fred Gage,	1,261 82	
Jan. 31, Fred Gage,	273 57	
	<hr/>	\$4,177 12

REPORT OF LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE.

February 5, 1921.

Labor on library,	\$1,800 13	
Material, freight, etc.,	2,376 99	
	<hr/>	\$4,177 12
Less material sold,		\$300 75
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Amount expended,		\$3,876 37
Amount raised for library,	\$4,000 00	
Less amount expended,	3,876 37	
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Balance in treasury,		\$123 63

FRED GAGE,
EDGAR G. PARISO,
WALTER L. BRALEY,

Building Committee.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALVA P. GOULDING,
GROVER W. BRALEY,

Auditors.

GRAFTON TOWN LIBRARY.

Financial Statement for 1920.

Receipts.

Balance at beginning of year,	\$105 87	
Town appropriation,	43 80	
Fines,	1 18	
Other sources,	32	
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Total receipts,		\$151 17

Expenditures.

Postage paid for returning library charts,	28	
Total expenditures,		28
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Balance on hand,		\$150 89

GERTRUDE BURNHAM,
 BERTHA M. BARNEY,
 EULALIA I. MARTIN,

Trustees.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find it properly cast and correctly vouched.

ALVA P. GOULDING,
 GROVER W. BRALEY,

Auditors.

RESOURCES.

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year,	2,046
Number of bound volumes added by gift, (including public documents),	12
Federal, State and town documents added,	4
Total,	2,062
Total number of volumes owned at end of year,	2,062

Services.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
No. of volumes of non-fiction lent,	24	3	27
No. of volumes of fiction lent,	954	292	1246
Total circulation for current year,			1273
Number of new borrowers added during year,			19
Total number of active borrowers during the year,			464

EULALIA I. MARTIN,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1921.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at end of year
1896	East Grafton Cemetery Fund	N. A. Kimball and others	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	\$ 235.50	4%	\$ 8.11	\$ 7.05	\$16.25
Aug. 4, 1900	J. E. Martin Cemetery Fund	J. E. Martin	"	200.00	4	†	6.00	9.00
Mar. 8, 1904	Marie E. Martin Church Fund	Marie E. Martin	Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	681.25	4	†	†	†
July 6, 1906	Henry Stevens Cemetery Fund	Mrs. Henry Stevens	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	500.00	4	.77	15.00	15.00
Aug. 29, 1906	Estelle K. Axtell's Cemetery Fund	Estelle K. Axtell	"	50.00	4		1.50	1.50
Aug. 29, 1906	Candace Cook's Cemetery Fund	Candace Cook	"	75.00	4		2.25	2.25
Feb. 17, 1908	Nasin W. Cass's Cemetery Fund	Nasin W. Cass	"	150.00	4	3.77	4.50	6.75
Feb. 17, 1916	Augusta A. Barney's Cemetery Fund	Augusta A. Barney	"	50.00	4	.77	1.50	1.50
Feb. 17, 1916	Augusta A. Barney's Church Fund	Augusta A. Barney	"	2000.00	4	*	*	*
Oct. 7, 1916	Mary A. Smith's Cemetery Fund	Mary A. Smith	"	50.00	4		1.50	1.50
Oct. 7, 1916	Mary A. Smith's Church Fund	Mary A. Smith	"	150.00	4	*	*	*
Dec. 23, 1918	The Eley Hardy's Cemetery Fund	Mrs. Mary A. Avery	"	100.00	4		4.00	
July 8, 1919	Ann M. Hoyt's Cemetery Fund	Ann M. Hoyt	"	100.00	4		1.66	3.00
Jan. 1, 1903	Hannah L. Walker's Church Fund	Hannah L. Walker	Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	102.69	4	*	*	*
July 1, 1908	John Martin's Church Fund	John Martin	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	250.00	4		1.25	1.25
Mar. 25, 1920	Betsy Frost's Church Fund	Betsy Frost	"	105.70	4	*	*	*
"	Ellen Martin's Church Fund	Ellen Martin	"	55.30	4	*	*	*
"	Hannah French's Church Fund	Hannah French	"	300.00	4	*	*	*
"	Hannah French's Church Fund	Hannah French	Two U.S. Liberty Bonds	200.00	4 1/4		8.50	8.50
May 27, 1920	Jane K. Lawrence's Cemetery Fund	Jane K. Lawrence	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	500.00	4			
Sept. 9, 1920	Elizabeth C. Hoyt's Cemetery Fund	Elizabeth C. Hoyt	"	200.00	4			
Dec. 10, 1920	Nathan Severance's Cemetery Fund	Nathan Severance	"	50.00	4			
				\$8105.44		\$13.79	\$54.71	\$66.50
								\$ 7.06

† Church Treasurer did not call for any.

* Interest was paid before fund was received.

TREASURER'S REPORT, JANUARY 31, 1919.

Current Revenue.

1918.		
Sept. 1, General fund of cash on hand,		\$2,693 39
Received from state, as follows:		
One-third railroad tax,	\$151 07	
Qualified teachers,	98 00	
Average attendance,	68 99	
Literary fund,	65 65	
Stevens trust fund,	3 00	
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		\$386 71
Received for tuition, town of Canaan,		8 00
Received for tuition, town of Canaan,		9 00
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		\$3,097 10

Current Expenses.

Paid:—		
Salaries of teachers,	\$1,160 50	
Salaries of school officers,	75 00	
Salaries of other district officers,	30 00	
Expenses unclassified,	23 80	
High school tuitions,	219 34	
Town tuitions,	8 50	
For textbooks and supplies,	56 36	
For fuel,	61 25	
For repairs and replacements,	4 50	
To cash on hand, Jan. 31st, 1919,	1,457 85	
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		\$3,097 10.

R. C. LEONARD,

School Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDGAR G. PARISO,

Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT, AUGUST 30, 1919.

Current Revenue.

1919.		
March, Cash on hand,	\$1,457 85	
Received for dog licenses,	122 00	
Received for town tuitions, account		
H. J. Williams,	2 50	
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Total revenue,		\$1,582 35

Current Expenses.

1919. Paid:—		
Salaries of teachers,	\$847 55	
Expenses unclassified,	100 06	
High school tuitions,	85 99	
Town tuitions,	11 50	
Supplies,	12 01	
Fuel,	39 80	
Repairs and replacements,	264 88	
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		\$1,361 79
Cash on hand, August 31, 1919,		<hr/>
		\$220 56

LOTTIE E. DAVIS,

Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY J. SMITH,

Auditor.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

From September 1, 1919, to September 1, 1920.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, September 1, 1919,	\$ 220 56	
Town treasurer and others,	4,804 30	
		<u>\$5,024 86</u>

Expenditures.

By orders from school board,	\$4,980 84	
Balance of cash on hand, September 1, 1920,		<u>\$44 02</u>

LOTTIE E. DAVIS,

School Treasurer.

I have audited the school treasurer's accounts and find them correctly cast and fully vouched.

GROVER W. BRALEY,

Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

As a part of the report was omitted and part repeated by error of the printer last year, the Board submits the following, dating back to September 1, 1918, to September 1, 1920.

Required annual report of School Board to District stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements (see laws of 1919: 106; 21).

1. Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1,000 of the 1921 inventory).

2. Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools, and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

Budget.

School Money.	Elementary.	High
a, For support of schools,	\$3,700 00	
b, For purchase of textbooks and scholars' supplies,	200 00	
c, For flags and appurtenances,	25 00	
d, For the payment of tuitions at high schools and academies,		250 00
e, Total amount required for above items,	\$3,925 00	\$250 00
f, Estimate of amount of a \$5.00 tax on the 1921 inventory \$3,800.00.		
g, Requirements to meet budget, \$5.00 on \$1,000 of the value of the ratable estate in the district 1921.		
h, Amount required to meet per capita tax for supervision, \$186.00.		

MRS. LAURA GAGE,
ALPHEUS A. HOWE,
MRS. GERTRUDE BURNHAM,

School Board of Grafton.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1920.

The School Board of Grafton, N. H., submits the following report for the school year, ending August 31, 1920.

Current Revenue.

From State.

State aid,	\$674 35
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Town Tax for Schools.

Amount required by law,	\$2,129 15	
Amount voted in addition,	700 00	
Amount voted for repairs,	100 00	
Amount voted for school officers,	105 00	
Amount assessed for supplies,	250 00	
Amount assessed for flags,	25 00	
Amount assessed for tuitions,	250 00	
Amount assessed per capita,	192 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,751 15
Amount received for dog licenses,	\$134 91	
Amount received for Prescott Hill school building,	55 00	
Amount received for trust funds,	7 27	
Amount received for one-third R. R. tax,	181 62	
	<hr/>	\$378 80
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		\$4,804 30
General fund cash on hand, Sept. 1, 1919,		220 56
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Grand total,		\$5,024 86

ORDINARY CURRENT EXPENSES.**Administration.**

Salaries of school board,	\$75 00	
Salary of superintendent,	20 00	
Salaries of other district officers,	30 00	
Other expenses of administration,	48 89	
	<hr/>	\$173 89

Instruction.

Regular teachers' salaries,	\$2,948 50	
Text books,	121 25	
Scholars' supplies,	181 26	
Other expenses of instruction,	132 43	
	<hr/>	\$3,383 44

Operation, Maintenance of School Plant.

Janitor service,	\$ 80 60	
Fuel,	166 55	
Repairs,	464 18	
	<hr/>	\$711 33

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities.

High school tuitions,	\$338 68	
Elementary tuitions,	169 50	
Fixed charges,	204 00	
	<hr/>	\$712 18

Total expenses and outlay for all purposes,	\$4,980 84
General fund of cash on hand, Aug. 31, 1920,	44 02

Grand total,	\$5,024 86
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LAURA GAGE,
ALPHEUS A. HOWE,
NANCY M. BAKER,

School Board of Grafton, N. H.

I have examined the foregoing reports and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GROVER W. BRALEY,
Auditor.

ROLL OF HONOR.

For the Year—Clement Smith, Leslie Seamans.

Two Terms—Harold Cole, Harold Riddle, Gladys Valia.

One Term—Marjorie Bennett, Eric Carlson, Sam Haskins, Leo Kilton, Raymond Kilton, Stanley Kilton, Lennie Morse, Earl Riddle, Ella Tuthill.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Andover, N. H., January 25, 1921.

To the School Board and Citizens of Grafton School District:

I hereby present my report as Superintendent of your schools.

The past seventeen months have covered a period of readjustment under the new plan established by act of the Legislature in March, 1919. The purpose of the law is to secure Americanization, and to equalize elementary school privileges for all children within the state. The new law defines a "standard school" as one "(1), maintained for at least thirty-six weeks in each year; (2), in a suitable and sanitary building; (3), equipped with approved furniture, books, maps, and other necessary appliances; (4), taught by an approved teacher; (5), directed and supervised by an approved superintendent; (6), with suitable provision for the care of the health and physical welfare of all pupils." The appropriation section of this act made possible the distribution of over two hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars among the poorer districts of the state, this town receiving \$674.35. In order to receive this aid schools must be brought up to the standard defined by the law.

State aid is conditional upon the raising of five dollars on a thousand by the district, and is based upon a budget carefully prepared by the School Board.

It is creditable to this district that all schools were

maintained for thirty-six weeks last year, notwithstanding the extreme weather. It is the opinion of many teachers that better work is done during the winter, even though there are absences in bad weather, than during the hot weather of early and late summer.

The attempt of the School Board to carry out from year to year all suggestions made by the State Department has resulted in there being at the present time no front light in any school room, a condition upon which last year the ruling became imperative. School houses are required to meet a standard in light, heat, floors, toilet arrangements, drinking water, and facilities for washing hands. Sufficient light is to be secured by window area at least equal to one-half the floor area. At the time the survey of buildings was made only the Depot, Center, East, and South school houses were in use. This fall the South has been closed and the Gifford and West opened. None of these has adequate light, but figures for them are not at hand. At the Center the ratio is one to seven, at the East one to eight. Not many additional windows are needed to bring these up to the standard. The Depot is sufficiently lighted by the alterations made this year. This building is now in excellent condition. The jacketed stoves, giving even heat and adequate ventilation without drafts, have been highly satisfactory, and were installed at an opportune time, before the great advance in materials and labor.

The State Board has been judicious in its requirements, and in all the towns desiring state aid, while there is no lowering of standards, there is an extension of time, made necessary by present abnormal prices. In order that a town whose buildings need extensive alterations may still receive immediate help from the state, the Board may formulate a definite progressive plan by which all school houses will be improved at as early a date as the finances of the district will warrant. The plan might well provide that the building at the Center, which is not in a sanitary condition and which needs a complete renovation, should receive attention this year.

I found your schools well equipped with globes, up-to-date text books and flags. Many new maps are needed, but it has seemed desirable to buy very sparingly this year on account of present prices. In order to keep the

work at its best, a few new text books must be added each year. The standards set for the first three grades will necessitate a variety of new reading material in addition to that already provided. For the teaching of citizenship, an important factor in the revised program, some new texts will be needed to supplement those now in use.

The regulations for the approval of teachers no longer allow the employment of young girls without training or experience, unless under special permit, as last year at Razor Hill where there was probability of the school not being continued through the year. Licenses for one year are granted to teachers employed under a year's contract who have taught at least twenty weeks in New Hampshire, or two years in another state, or who are graduates of a non-approved normal school, or of a training school, or of a New Hampshire high school within the last five years and have taken a summer course at a New Hampshire normal school. Licenses may be renewed for one or three years. The highest form of approval is the certificate, granted to experienced graduates of approved normal schools, or to teachers of at least ten years' successful experience who "present evidence of continued professional reading and study." Last year this district had one teacher holding a permit; four a license; and one, a certificate. This year two, a permit; four, a license; and none, a certificate. It has been found very difficult, under the present teacher shortage, to obtain certificated teachers, at any salary, for the rural towns. The reason is obvious, since the number of such teachers available has been less than the number of positions in the larger and more central towns. These conditions have made considerable increases of salary necessary. The problem of the rural school should be solved by encouraging our country girls to fit themselves for teachers, and by then paying them sufficient salaries to keep them in our country schools. They are generally far more satisfactory teachers for rural schools than are girls from the cities or large towns. The number of children from this town attending high schools or academies last year was only fourteen per cent of the number registered in the elementary schools. To raise the educational standards of a community it is

vitaly important to increase the high school attendance.

Since the supervisory law went into effect your Superintendent has made one hundred and twenty-nine visits to the schools of the district and has attended twelve official board meetings, besides meeting the members of the Board frequently to confer informally upon school matters. Many examinations have been given and conferences held with teachers to consider the content and the methods of instruction, and to determine the proper grading of pupils. An attempt has been made to encourage, and to supervise helpfully so far as possible the individual teacher. The Superintendent is always glad to meet parents and citizens who want first hand information concerning schools. Criticisms, merited or otherwise, are generally helpful when made directly to school board members or to the Superintendent.

One of the most important improvements under the present law is along the line of the promotion of health and physical welfare. An examination of all school children by a physician or a registered nurse is required each year. This examination was made last year by Dr. Knapp and notices were sent to parents of children having eye, ear, throat or other conditions needing treatment. Of the forty-seven children examined, seven were found to have defective sight; twenty-seven, bad teeth; twenty-three, enlarged or diseased tonsils. Often when glasses are provided or adenoids or diseased tonsils removed, there is a noticeable improvement in the child's school work, and the danger from acute disease is lessened. As decaying teeth are the most frequent cause of poor health, there is urgent need here for effective instruction and preventive care. "Physical exercise and remedial drill" are required in all schools, not to a time-consuming extent, but so that every child shall learn to sit and stand properly, and know the value of fresh air and exercise.

A constant problem in school work is attendance. Last year in this union district of five towns, yours had a higher per cent of attendance, and a lower per cent of tardiness, than two other towns. In none is the record what it should be. The law is definite, and has ample provision for enforcement. "Whenever school is in session," means that a child should not appear at 9.15 in the morning when the time for opening school is 9.00

o'clock. The interest and cooperation of parents with the school has a direct effect upon school attendance. In West Grafton, now the largest school in town, there have been only two visits this year by residents of the town, only one of these by a parent. More knowledge of the schools and their work, acquaintance with the teachers and the pupils, would help greatly to encourage teachers and to promote the interest of pupils. A visit from parents, giving an opportunity for pupils to exhibit their work is a great stimulus. The school work is planned for a year of thirty-six weeks, and if a child's attendance is irregular, he cannot complete properly the work done by the rest of the class. This is the most common cause of loss of interest and general dissatisfaction.

In nearly all cases I have found teachers conscientious in school work, anxious to secure the best possible results, and interested in the personal welfare of each pupil. I have appreciated their friendly cooperation, and the anxiety on the part of the School Board and parents to bring our schools to the prescribed standards.

Respectfully submitted,,

IDELLA K. FARNUM,

Superintendent.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1920

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color					
Jan. 9	Grafton	Alma V. Davis							1	Farmer	Grafton	Grafton
Feb. 9		Viola Bell LaPlant				2			1	"	Sanborton	Waterloo
Feb. 20		Barbara R. Caswell				2			1	"	Grafton	Grafton
Mar. 9		Arthur R. Thompson				2			1	Salesman	Ontario	Selma, N. S.
Apr. 3		Charles E. Sargent				2			1	Laborer	Danbury	Canaan
" 15		Josie Gertrina Braley				9			1	"	"	"
" 21		Clarence D. Swett				1			1	Farmer	"	Dorchester
Jun. 19		Holmes Moore				2			1	Marker	Cambridge, Mass	Fordham, N. Y.
July 2		Wilmer Sargent				2			1	Farmer	Newark, N. J.	Belchertown, Ms.
July 13		Arline A. Rollins				3		White	1	"	"	Orange
Aug. 22		Alice R. Dodge				1			1	Fireman	"	Grafton
Aug. 26		Cassie M. Barney				1			1	Farmer	"	Selma, N. J.
Sept. 4		— Cunningham				3			1	"	Dover	Canada
Sept. 16		Arthur F. Gray				4			1	"	New Durham	Hooksett
Oct. 12		John W. Brown				1			4	Laborer	"	Canaan
" 15		John T. Kimball				3			1	Merchant	Grafton	"
Nov. 22		Percy G. Dudley				9			1	Laborer	Orange	Springfield

Residence of Parents 1 Grafton, 2 Halifax, N. S., 3 Enfield, 4 Canaan.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1920

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 1	Grafton	Frank R. Sousa Mary M. Densmore	Grafton Andover	23 22	White	Farmer Housekeeper	Wilmot Andover	Frank Sousa Julia I. Sargent Al Wheeler	Portugal Wilmot Boston, Mass	Laborer Housekeeper Teamster Housekeeper		Rev. G. F. Barnard Grafton
Feb. 4	Franklin	Almon H. Barney C. M. Densmore	Grafton Boston, Mass.	42 27	White	Farmer Housekeeper	Grafton Selma, N. S.	Julia Morey Lafayette T. Barney Victoria Cole Daniel MacDuffie Annie Smith	Andover Grafton Grafton Selma, N. S. Selma, N. S.	Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper		Rev. H. C. McDougall Franklin

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1920

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth			Sex, Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Color	Single	Married	Widowed		Father	Mother		
Feb. 7	Jane E. Martin	76	6	4	..	..	White	W	W	W	Housekeeper	Andover	Wilnot	Nathan Cilley	Amy S. Phelps
Feb. 26	Eben Gove	86	6	12	..	..	..	W	W	W	Farmer	Grafton	Grafton	Merrill E. Davis	Lottie E. Smith
Apr. 14	Anna V. Davis	50	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	Farmer	Grafton	Antrim	B'njamin Williams	Deborah Story
May 5	Louis Kelley	57	11	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	Farmer	Grafton	Grafton	Russell J. Dodge	Marion J. Heath
June 8	Benjamin F. Williams	28	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	Housekeeper	Selma, N. S.	Selma, N. S.	Daniel MacDuffie	Annie M. Smith
Aug. 22	Alice R. Dodge	72	222	Washington	..	..	..	..	..	..	Retired	Washington	Springfield	C. K. Farnsworth	Rachel D. Oaks
Aug. 29	Cassendena Barney	84	11	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	Housekeeper	Ludlow, Vt.	Springfield	Oka Barden	Amy Fuller
Oct. 31	Emory P. Farnsworth	64	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	Farmer	Hill	Concord	Alonzo Barden	Lillian Flanders
Nov. 3	Melissa A. Sleeper	79	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	Farmer	Hill	Concord	Daniel Straw	Sarah Dimond
Nov. 13	Frances Mahoney	79	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	Farmer	Hill	Concord	Daniel Straw	Sarah Dimond
Dec. 3	Daniel L. Straw	79	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	Farmer	Hill	Concord	Daniel Straw	Sarah Dimond

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief

FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk



